TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT, MEDICARE HMO AND PUBLIC PLANS ACCORDING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002 1

2002	Group		Individual		Individual and Group		Total Membership
	Without Drug Coverage	With Drug Coverage ²	Without Drug Coverage	With Drug Coverage ²	Without Drug Coverage	With Drug Coverage ²	Individual & Group
All Medicare Supplement Plans	1,078	17,806	112,098	46,844	113,176	64,650	177,826
All Medicare HMO Plans	8	46,133	13,012	155,777	13,020	201,910	214,930
Total of Medicare Supplement and Medicare HMO Plans	1,086	63,939	125,110	202,621	126,196	266,560	392,756
% of Category	2%	98%	38%	62%	32%	68%	

Number of Medicare Eligibles ³		993,987	
% of Medicare Eligibles with Medicare Supplement or Medicare HMO Drug Coverage		26.8%	
			Change
	2001	2002	2001-2002
Total with drug benefit coverage (both limited and unlimited) in Medicare Supplement or Medicare HMO plan	289,727	266,560	(23,167)
Total with drug coverage (unlimited) through Division of Medical Assistance's MassHealth Program ⁴	172,070	166,719	(5,351)
Total with drug coverage (unlimited) through Division of Medical Assistance's CommonHealth Program ⁵	6,113	7,551	1,438
Total with drug coverage (unlimited) through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs's Prescription Advantage prescription drug insurance plan ⁶	67,667	80,660	12,993
Total with drug coverage through Medicare Supplement plans, Medicare HMO plans, or government plans	535,577	521,490	(14,087)
Number of Medicare Eligibles ⁷	989,902	993,987	4,085
% of Medicare Eligibles with drug coveage in Medicare Supplement (both limited and unlimited), Medicare HMO (both limited and unlimited),			
Division of Medical Assistance Drug Benefits (unlimited), or Executive Office of Elder Affairs Prescription Advantage (unlimited)	54.1%	52.5%	-1.6%

¹ Includes all persons with Medicare Supplement and Mediare HMO coverage, including enrollees in both group and individual Medicare plans, as well as those enrolled in "closed," "open," and Medicare "wrap-around" plans.

² Includes both limited and unlimited drug coverage.

³ Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as of December 2002.

⁴ Includes all Medicare eligible persons enrolled in the Division of Medical Assistance's MassHealth Program (Medicaid) as of December 31, 2002 according to the Division of Medical Assistance.

⁵ Includes all Medicare eligible persons enrolled in the Division of Medical Assistance's CommonHealth Program as of December 31, 2002 according to the Division of Medical Assistance.

⁶ Includes all persons 65 years old and older and persons less than 65 years old who are disabled and meet certain income criteria enrolled in the Executive Office of Elder Affairs's Prescription Advantage prescription drug insurance plan as of December 31, 2002 according to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

⁷ Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as of December 2002.